



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : James A. Stares

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Serial No. : 10/082,620

Examiner : John C. Fox

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Title : HIGH CAPACITY GLOBE VALVE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 12, 2004, be extended for one month to and including November 12, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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